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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Plaintiff,

GERALD ARMSTRONG, DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

MARY SUE HUBBARD,

Intervenor.

No. C420153

MOTION IN LIMINE REGARDING ADMISSION OF, AND TESTIMONY RELATING TO, DOCUMENTS SEALED BY THIS COURT; MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES.

Pursuant to \$132 of this court's Civil Trial Manual, to

Evidence Code \$\$350 and 352, to Article I, \$1 and \$4 of the

California Constitution, and to the First, Fourth and

Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution, plain
tiff and intervenor hereby move this court, in limine, for an

order as follows:

(1) That the documents held under seal by the clerk of this court pursuant to the preliminary injunction entered

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October 4, 1982, will be excluded from evidence in this
case.

- (2) That defendant Armstrong and his counsel not refer to, interrogate any witness concerning, or comment on the contents of any of the documents, letters, diaries, manuscripts, tapes, or any other materials held under seal by the clerk of the court.
- (3) That defendant Armstrong and his counsel so instruct any witnesses they call to testify.

In the alternative, if the documents as a whole, or any particular documents, or their contents, are found admissible, the following procedures will apply:

- (1) Any such documents introduced in evidence shall be maintained under seal, the contents disclosed only to counsel, the parties and the jury, and used only for purposes of this case.
- (2) All testimony with respect to any such materials shall take place only with the courtroom cleared and only in the presence of the jury, counsel and the parties.
- (3) The transcripts of any such testimony shall be maintained under seal, not disclosed to anyone except counsel, the parties and the jury, and the use thereof limited to this proceeding.
- (4) No person or party shall disclose or make use of any information obtained as a result of the documents held under seal by the clerk of the court except for purposes of this action.

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- (5) Copies of any such documents provided to the parties or their counsel shall not be copied or duplicated, and shall be returned at the conclusion of the trial to the clerk of the court, who shall destroy them.
- (6) Notes or other writings concerning the contents of such documents made by either party or their counsel shall be turned in, at the conclusion of the trial, to the clerk of the court, who shall destroy them.
- (7) At the time of the entry of a judgment which has become final, the clerk shall destroy those exhibits constituting such documents which were introduced into evidence.

This motion is made on the grounds that the contents of the materials held under seal by the clerk of this court are not relevant to the claims of plaintiff and intervenor nor to the defenses of defendant Armstrong; that many of the documents in question are highly personal and private and to admit any of the documents into the record in the case would constitute an invasion of personal and religious privacy and would compound the harm of which this action complains; that the plaintiffs will rely primarily upon the characterization of the general nature of the materials admitted to by defendant Armstrong; that a summary of the general nature of the documents is all that is relevant and is proper procedure under Evidence Code \$1509; that any attempt to convey to the jury the information contained in these documents would be highly improper and

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prejudicial to plaintiffs; and that admission of the documents or their contents would entail undue consumption of time.

This motion is based on the Memorandum of Points and Authorities accompanying this motion, on the papers and records on file herein, and on such oral and documentary evidence as may be presented at a hearing on this motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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